

"US BOYS"—Be Very Careful Whose Battleship You Pinch

By Tom McNamara



Basket Ball Fives of Three Cities to Form a Big League

A meeting of representative local basket ball followers was held at the Young Men's Christian association Tuesday evening under the direction of J. Truitt Maxwell, physical director. Plans were discussed for the organization of a city basket ball league to be composed of teams from the high schools of Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs, the Young Men's Christian association teams of these three cities and five from the University of Omaha, Bellevue and Creighton. Several suggestions were made, but no definite action taken. A vote will be taken on the league proposition next Tuesday evening at the association building.

Baliman Captain of High School Eleven

Richard Baliman was elected captain of next year's foot ball team of the Omaha High school by the sixteen letter men this afternoon. Baliman played right guard and center on the team this season and although it was his first year as a regular he held down his position like a veteran. He played in every game except against York High, starting at center particularly in the Wendell Phillips game Thanksgiving day. He played a guard position until the Cornell Bluffs game, November 24, when Coach Bennett shifted him to center to take the place of Malcolm Baldrige, who was laid out for the rest of the season with a sprained knee in the game with St. Joseph Central High on November 11. The newly elected captain is 18 years old and stands five feet eight inches. He weighs 125 pounds, but despite his lightness he has the knack of playing low. He is especially strong on defensive work and accurate in his passes. Baliman will hold down the center position in 1912. He succeeds Dave Bowman, the 1911 captain.

Nebraska Alumni Plan Big Banquet

Members of the Nebraska university alumni and undergraduates will come together at a very important banquet at the Millard hotel next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Word was received that "Dog" Eager and "Jumbo" Stehm will both be in attendance. The purpose of the gathering is to try to arrange for one of the big university foot ball games to be played in Omaha next year. The meeting is being called this early so that every possible thing will be done towards that end. Jumbo Stehm will tell the banquetees what chance the Cornhuskers will have next year on the gridiron and give a description of this season's work. "Dog" Eager will tell of his plans for next year's schedule and his view on bringing one of the big games to Omaha. It is expected that over 100 Nebraska men will be at the banquet.

NORTH PLATTE HIGH HAS A GREAT RECORD

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Dec. 6.—The local high school eleven has finished one of the most successful seasons in the annals of the avid sport at this place and much credit should be given Keith Neettle, who has coached the team. Cunningham was picked as right guard on the All-Nebraska high school eleven. However, Neza and Blight, at left and right tackles, respectively, are as fast a pair of tackles as there are in the state and are justly entitled to honorable mention. Norris weighs 215 pounds and is the best defensive player in this part of the state. North Platte has established considerable prestige this year by its decisive victories over Kearney High and York. By a comparative score process, it has the edge on the Beatrice aggregation who are claiming the state championship. North Platte trounced York 13 to 13 and Omaha was only able to beat York 10 to 5. Omaha picked Beatrice in a crippled condition and before the game county eleven could do up their best accounts was to defeat Omaha 5 to 3. There is no doubt but that the local club should be cited as one of the leading teams of the state.

Speed Merchants Who Are Ready for the Six-Day Grind



World's leading bicyclists who will compete in the last of the annual six-day races at Madison Square garden, beginning next Monday, December 11. Above, left to right, Percy Lawrence, western star; Jackie Clark of Australia, the runner-up last year; Frank Kramer, the national champion of the United States; and Elmer Collins, the greatest of all past followers. Below are Eddie Root, left, and Ernest Pyle, the Australian. Root, who is teamed with Fred Hill in this year's race, was paired with Moran last year. Root's final sprint won the race from three other teams which were tied for first place.

OMAHA UNI STUDENTS PLAN MINSTREL SHOW

As a means of raising money to buy equipment for the members of the foot ball team the men students of the University of Omaha will give a minstrel show Thursday evening, December 11, in the university gymnasium. The boys already have started work on this show and have appointed various committees to arrange the details. The chairman of the different committees are: Advertising, Old-han Finley; tickets, Stanton Salisbury; music, Charles Waugh; jokes, George Percival; property, Neal Parsons; lighting, Harold Starnes; chairman of the general committee, George Percival.

NEWLY ELECTED CAPTAIN OF O. H. S. FOOT BALL TEAM.



RICHARD BALIMAN RIGHT GUARD

O'BRIEN NAMED SECRETARY OF NEW YORK NATIONAL CLUB

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 6.—Announcement is made here this evening of the appointment of Joseph D. O'Brien, former president of the American Association of Base Ball Clubs, as secretary of the New York National league base ball club and assistant to President John T. Brush. O'Brien will represent the club at all National league meetings and he will make his debut at a meeting of the National commission in New York on Monday next.

Taft Club Organized at Hastings Tuesday

HASTING, Neb., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The Hastings Taft club was organized yesterday at a conference of leading republicans of Adams county. The officers elected are: President, J. P. A. Blain; vice president, Adam Breda; secretary, Charles Hudson. A public meeting will be held on December 18, at which time the club hopes to have an address by a state republican leader.

Will Rush Pension Bills

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—A meeting of the House of Representatives was held today to discuss the pension bills. The bills are expected to be passed before Christmas. The House is expected to pass the pension bills by a large margin.

H. S. BASKET BALL MEN PREPARE FOR SEASON

A basket ball rally was held at the high school yesterday and plans discussed for the coming season. About thirty-five boys were present. Prof. C. M. Reed, athletic director, had charge of the meeting and short talks were made by Joy Clark, the newly elected coach, and Hoyt Crocker, captain of this year's five. It was announced at the meeting that practice will begin tomorrow afternoon in the gymnasium at the Young Men's Christian association gym and twice a week at the high school gymnasium.

French Fighter Who Has His Eye on America

GEORGE CARPENTIER, the new boxing sensation of France, who recently won the welterweight championship of Europe by beating Young Joseph, the Frenchman is proclaimed by his countrymen to be the peer of his division. He may invade America next spring.

Winipeg to Galveston Auto Road is Located

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 6.—A roadway 1700 miles long, passing through six states and touching two nations, will be completed from Winnipeg, Man., to Galveston, Tex., by next summer, according to John C. Nicholson of Newton, Kan., secretary of the Meridian Road association, which has charge of the work. Mr. Nicholson arrived here today on business connected with the road.

New York Jeweler Robbed and Beaten to Death by Thugs

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—With a fractured skull and many cuts and bruises about the face and shoulders the body of I. S. Vogel, a wealthy jeweler, was found today in the engine room of a down town loft building. The conditions of the room indicated that Vogel had made a desperate fight for life. The police believe that Vogel was enticed into the basement last night by thieves who knew that he had purchased a quantity of jewelry recently and intended to take it to Trenton today. The value of his jewelry is placed by the police at \$20,000. Only one or two articles, of little value, have been found. The coroner's opinion is that the thieves attempted to burn the body in the furnace and were frustrated because the door was too small. Two attendants at the building were detained pending an investigation.

Death Record

Gus W. Peters, (Special.)—Gus W. Peters, was born near Springfield, Neb., July 9, 1886, and died in the home of his parents at Springfield, December 5, 1911. He was educated in the public schools of Springfield, graduating from the high school in 1908. He attended the Nebraska State university for four years, receiving an A. B. degree and also at the same time receiving a captain's commission. In 1910 he engaged in the hardware and implement business at Springfield, helping to organize the Elwell-Peters company. At the time of his death he was a member of the village board. He was to have been married November 15 to Miss Mary Spearman of Wayside, Neb.

Early Thoughts For Christmas

Unusual care has been used in selecting our Holiday goods, resulting in an unequalled collection of the things that appeal to well-dressed men. Neckwear, Gloves, Handkerchiefs are always acceptable as Christmas presents. Our salesmen will give helpful assistance and any purchases may be exchanged if desired. Tom Kelley Co. 215 So. 16th St. Tom Kelley. Jack McQuillan.

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Man Sentenced to Hang

WASHINGTON, Ga., Dec. 6.—While standing at the prisoners' bar just being resented to hang yesterday, T. B. Walker, a negro, was shot in the face by the brother of the man he killed. He was not seriously hurt and although proceedings in the court room were temporarily checked, the black paid the death penalty on the gallows here yesterday afternoon. Walker shot and killed Charles Hollenhead near here October 28. He was caught, but escaped just before being lynched. A few days later he was caught again and after a trial was sentenced to be hanged. On the way to Augusta he escaped from officers when handcuffed and was not retaken for a week, when almost starved. The handcuffs still were on him. Walker was taken before the court to be sentenced again to death and after he had heard his fate he was fired upon by John C. Hollenhead.

Fitzgerald Says Treasury Estimates Do Not Show Facts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Chairman Fitzgerald of the house committee on appropriations today charged that Secretary MacVeagh had sent to congress misleading estimates of the needs of the government for the next fiscal year. Instead of constituting a saving, as indicated by the face of the figures, Mr. Fitzgerald says the Treasury department's estimates call for aggregate appropriations of \$20,725,922. The total of the treasury estimates, according to Mr. Fitzgerald, should be \$19,882,725, instead of \$20,725,922. Secretary MacVeagh's figures do not include anything for the postal service, estimated to cost \$200,000,000, although this department is expected to be self-supporting, and Mr. Fitzgerald says the figures do not include \$13,109,701 to continue construction of public buildings authorized by previous congresses. "Estimates in excess of \$1,000,000,000," said Mr. Fitzgerald, "is notice to the democratic house that so far as the administration is concerned no help will be given to effect the economies admitted to be essential."

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